

Work Session of the Town of Highland Lake, Alabama

The Highland Lake Town Council held a work session on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the Anchor. Mayor Vice called the work session to order at 6:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Connie Vice
Council members Chase Moore, Donna Hanby, Sid Nelson and Ramzi Malek

ABSENT: Council member Greg Posey

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Review and discussion of the July 10 regular meeting agenda items took place.

Removal of town boat slip posts – Tim Moore will provide an estimate for removing the posts. It was agreed that if we can't remove the posts ourselves, they will be removed when the lake is lowered next.

Take car home policy – Attorney Alex Smith checked with other Blount County municipalities and reported no municipality has this type of policy for part time employees. Attorney Smith provided an amendment to the policy giving the Mayor authority to make changes, such as who is eligible, terminate the policy, changes to the policy. The reference to "full time" employees was also removed from the policy. Attorney Smith stated he likes the restriction language in the policy. Attorney Smith added that the council can approve this policy. The Town of Highland Lake would have the only police department that allows part time officers to carry vehicles home.

Plan for Town Police Boat – Discussion took place on the estimate that Chief Kon provided in June for trading in the V-hull and purchasing a Suzuki motor with a 5 year warranty for one of the boats obtained with the 1033 program. Estimate below:

V-Hull Boat & Trailer	\$2500.00 (trade in value)
V-Hull Boat, Motor & Trailer	\$5000.00 (trade in value)
Suzuki 4 stroke 140 hp	\$9,306.80 (before trade in value)
Suzuki 4 stroke 150 hp	\$10,939.20 (before trade in value)

Estimate an additional \$2,000.00 to get boat fully in service.

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Goodner Farm Road – Request to Vacate – Public hearing is scheduled for August 7, 2018 @ 6:30 PM. Attorney Smith stated an accurate description is needed to record it and should be able to use the diagram provided earlier. The Town is responsible for recording the road vacation at the probate office.

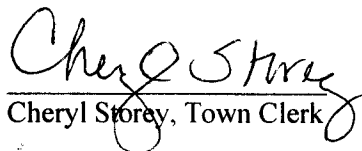
One time pay increase for town employees – to be discussed at budget work session in August.

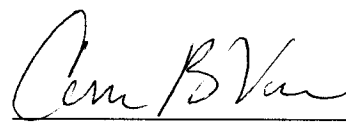
Road Plan – Commissioner Calvert provided paving options and pricing information for all town roads. This information will be discussed in detail at a work session with Commissioner Calvert on August 7.

Lakeshore Loop status – the county will patch Lakeshore Loop in August. The county also committed to remove the debris that was left earlier.

Work session adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk


Connie B. Vice, Mayor